

# CARRY ARMS, BUT NO AMMUNITION

## Threatened Trouble Over Landing of Jackies at Sydney is Averted.

## SAILORS CHEERED BY AUSTRALIANS

Much Pomp and Ceremony At-  
tended Formal Welcoming  
of Men From Fleet, Three  
Thousand of Whom

**S**YDNEY, N. S. W., August 21.—Sydney was aglow with life and color to-day, and surging thousands filled the streets as never before, for this was the day set for the official landing and for Australia to publicly welcome the bones and sinew of the visiting fleet, officers and men.

No more triumphal entry of gallant vessels into a port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday, when the war-

the sea and steamed majestically past the headlands, crowded with a cheering multitude.

To-day Australia has had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safely thus far on their voyage around the world.

**Enthusiastic Welcome.**

From Farm Cove, where the landing

They numbered close to 3,000. In sections they marched to the outer domain, which adjoins the botanical gardens, and formed upon allotted spaces. The British admirals and their staffs came the admirals and their staffs who landed ashore on the east side of the cove, where a guard of honor from the British fleet was stationed to meet up. They were met by the Prime Minister, Alfred Deakin, and the other ministers of the commonwealth, the British ambassador, the Australian ministers, the Lord Mayor of Sydney and members of the corporation.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the United States fleet, was welcomed and then, with the others, was driven

main, where he was greeted by Lord Northcote, Governor-General of Australia; Sir Henry Rawson, the Governor of New South Wales, and the military

Beyond the official inclosure marches of the trees, the men generated spreading trees. Glimpes could I had of the harbor in the distance, with the battlements strikingly white against the blue sky. The men in their brilliant uniforms of the guard of honor from the Royal Australian Artillery contrasted strongly with the plain colors of the uniforms of the American Lord Northcott on behalf of Australia, extended the heartiest of welcomes to Admiral Sperry, his officers and crew. The men of the guard greeted warmly on the success of the voyage. There arose yesterday a circumstance in connection with the parade of the Blue Division, which I mentioned Sydney to-day which at one time promised to make impossible the carrying out of the program as originally planned, but the matter was ar-

landing of armed men in Australia. This fact was communicated to Admiral Sperry by the Australian Government, which he would not allow his men to participate in the procession, and reviews unless they came sailing. This was followed by a conference between Admiral Sperry and the Commonwealth government, after which it was announced that the government would not allow the presence of the American sailors and marines on land armed, but without ammunition. This proviso was acceptable with the admiral.

After greetings had been exchanged to-day a procession was formed, in which the American sailors and marines, with their staffs, occupying carriages. Twenty-five hundred men from the fleet took part in the procession, carrying arms, but no ammunition.

The Prime Minister, in extending the greetings of the Commonwealth to Admiral Sperry, said that he was glad to see the admiral from the whole people. Lord Mayor Hughes presented an address of welcome to the admiral, welcomed the gift of the Admiralty, the officers and the men, he gratefully accepted the welcome.

English Newspapers Are Cordial  
References to Fleet's Sydney Visit.

LONDON, August 21.—The London morning newspapers give great prominence to the reports of the American fleet's reception in Australia. Especially they express the fullest satisfaction at the warmth and brilliancy of the welcome accorded the visitors. The Chronicle says:

have done it already; they have conquered before they came. This cordial fraternization is very gratifying in this country, where the maintenance of the most friendly relations with the American people and government is a